

REMARKS

A review of the claims has revealed typographical errors in claims 42 and 53 which are proposed to be corrected above.


With respect to claim 52, the hydrolysis occurs when the serum is heated, as it contains the protein and the naturally occurring acid. Thus, most of the hydrolysis takes place before the serum becomes concentrated. The proposed amendment in claim 52 therefore places the claim in a more accurate form. Of course, this involves no change in scope because claim 52 depends from and incorporates the subject matter of claims 33 and 32.

For the record, claim 32 is to be understood with respect to the term "hydrolyzed" to mean that the tomato serum is subjected to hydrolysis whereby proteins in the serum have become hydrolyzed.

As the proposed amendments do not involve any change in scope, and as they involve only dependent claims, approval and entry of the above amendments should present no problem and should require no further examination. Approval and entry are therefore respectfully requested.

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